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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Mu Sigma Sorority, one of the most popular of the local High School Greek Letter societies gave its annual dance at The Stratford last night, and it was very largely attended. The emblem of the sorority was the only decoration in the handsome ball room. The success of the affair is largely due to the committee of young ladies who planned so well that there was nothing left to be desired. The committee included Misses Irene Hunt, Loretta Burns, Judith Kennedy, Irene Howell, Margaret Maher and Julia Farnam.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry Lee, in taupe silk; Mrs. T. Lee Lailey, white tulle and lace over silk; Mrs. Jos. A. O'Brien, white lace and silk; Mrs. Thomas Walsh in her recent bride gown of white silk and lace. The masters and ceremony were Messrs. John McMahon, Leo Bailey, Joseph O'Brien and Thomas Walsh.

Some of those present were: Miss Becks, yellow; Miss Irene Howell, blue; Miss Grace Condit, white satin; Miss Norma Glines, blue; Miss Gertrude McMahon, embroidered chiffon; Miss Irene and Miss Amy Burns in white tulle and lace; Miss Helen Burns, white silk with pink; Miss M. Shanahan, pink; Miss Judith Kennedy, taupe; Miss N. Shanahan, pink and white; Miss Kelly, white over green; Miss Emma Reddy, pink; Miss Nellie McGuinness, white lace over pink; Miss Estelle McDonald, white; Miss Katherine Crossley, pink; Miss Anna Finlay, old rose; Miss Beattie Duhigg, pink; Miss Jane Welden, white and pink lace; Miss Helen Abbott, green, pink roses; Miss Mabel Condit, white, pink roses; Moran, white; Miss Estelle O'Donnell, white over pink; Miss Margaret Kane, blue; Miss Loretta Cunningham, white; Miss Christine Dietrich, violet; Miss Florence Compagnia, blue; Miss Gertrude Hamilton, violet; Miss Nonie Kennedy, white net over pink; Miss Alice Plund, lavender, messaline; Miss Beattie Bresslin, Brooklyn, N. Y., pink, silk; Miss Alice Keating, pink silk; Miss Emma Franz, white; Miss Gertrude Mahoney, Miss Marie Scott, champagne, empire, satin; Miss Mary white mousellin d'oeil over pink; Miss M. O'Rourke, yellow satin, orchids; Miss Beattie Osborne, white net; Miss Jane Osborne, pink; Miss Hoadley, yellow silk; Miss Annie Bales, white messaline, duchess lace, gold trimmings; Miss Annette Bork, pink pongee; Miss May Lyons, white over pink; Miss Helen Boyle, green, gold trimmings; Miss Leslie Hanley, pink; Miss E. Hanley, gray batiste, pink passementerie; Miss Meale Neary, white; Miss P. Lundie, lavender; Miss Nina Gilbert, white; Miss Florence Healey, blue; Miss Alice Kelly, white over pink; Miss Scott, mode, pink roses; Miss Hunt, blue silk; Miss Mary Kelly, white over pink; Miss Jane Calahan, pink chiffon broadcloth and orchids; Miss Margaret Shanahan, pink messaline; Miss Julia Farnam, pink d'esprit over silk, roses; Miss May Farnam, yellow silk; Miss Margaret M. H. H. white satin; Miss Elizabeth McGuire, old rose; Miss Rosalyn Barker, white silk; Miss Evelyn Barker, champagne silk; Miss Cody, pink silk; Miss Agnes Feeley, tan silk; Miss Celestine Feeley, rose satin; Miss Florence Healey, blue satin; Miss Ella Harrington, blue satin; Miss Leah Corcoran, point d'esprit; Miss Ruth Griffin, lavender mousellin d'oeil; Miss May Dalton, white mousellin d'oeil; Miss Esther Burns, yellow, violets.

Thomas P. Taylor arrived home from abroad yesterday afternoon, after a six weeks' trip. Mr. Taylor is in splendid health. Mr. Taylor has established a factory in Parkerton, England, 12 miles from London, and one in Hamburg, Germany. Under the new English patent laws it is necessary to make in England all goods covered by the patent. Instead of importing them from America or other countries as heretofore. At the Parkerton factory 120 hands are employed.

Mr. William Dixon of 281 Lindley street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital five weeks ago, is now able to move about and many friends will be pleased to see him out again.

MADE CITIZENS

BY SPECIAL ACT

Hardship Under New Naturalization Law

Corrected by Congress.

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—What promises to be a popular form of legislation has been initiated by Congress in passing a special law to confer citizenship upon Benjamin and George Bennett of Ogemaw County, Mich. Their cases are typical of thousands disclosed in the country after the passage of a naturalization law by Congress several years ago. The persons involved came to this country as children but cannot prove that their fathers took out second naturalization papers. The law must make a declaration of citizenship and wait two years.

When the defect in their citizenship was discovered, one of the Bennett brothers had a residence in Michigan, West Branch, Michigan, and the other had to give up the practice of law. They are prominent men in the region where they live and have held important offices. They came from England forty years ago when the elder was only one year old. Under the naturalization law of 1892 they could not, when their plight was discovered, become citizens within two years. So they appealed to Congress for relief. The Senate passed a bill for their benefit last spring and after passing the House last yesterday afternoon, it is now a law. When the action in favor of the Bennett brothers becomes generally known, there will doubtless be a flood of applications from those who want to get into the fold without waiting two years.

MONEY FOR HEIRS.

Editor Bridgeport Farmer:—Sir: I am seeking the heirs of Jacob Keffer, who lived in Bridgeport in 1865, and of Mary E. Kinney, who also lived in Bridgeport in 1865. A few lines in your paper may locate these heirs. Money awaits them. Very truly yours,
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Sun sets today 4:50 p. m.
High water 6:18 p. m.
Low water 12:00 a. m.
Moon rises 1:44 a. m.

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WOULD LIMIT SUNDAY HOURS FOR CLEANING

Commissioner Kershaw Wants to Guard Against Discrimination.

Police Board Reorganizes With Re-election of George E. Hill as President—Major Hurley Receives Flowers.

When the police commissioners filed into the board room last night for their first meeting since the reappointment of Commissioners Kershaw and Hurley the table had been preempted by a huge basket of handsome flowers. The affair was made up of poinsettia and roses. Cards attached gave the information that the friends of Commissioner Hurley had planned a surprise for him. The card said: "With the best wishes of your many friends. Hoping that your third term will be successful."

George E. Hill was unanimously re-elected president. He mentioned the work accomplished by the board during the past year and said that if the board was as successful during the coming year he should feel fairly satisfied.

Commissioner Hurley noted that the day patrolmen go off duty at 7 p. m. and that there is a shortage of men an hour before the night men reach their posts. This leaves the city without protection for half an hour. He suggested that the hours of duty be shifted so that the city would be covered during that interim. The matter was referred to the president to confer with the superintendent on the subject.

Daniel O'Leary, 666 Pembroke street was sworn in as a special officer. O'Leary is doing duty as a private watchman in the city. He has eight children which fact added weight to his claims for consideration. Commissioner Kershaw introduced a resolution instructing the Superintendent to issue permits to saloon keepers allowing them to enter their places of business between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. on Sunday to clean up and other things. He also moved that the rule be given publicity by publishing it in the city newspapers. In connection with his resolution Commissioner Kershaw said that certain saloon keepers took advantage of the privilege to sell liquor on the sly. The matter evoked a discussion which had to do with the law on the subject. Two attorneys on the board, Judge Coughlin and President Hill interpreted the law differently. The judge said that under the law the board had no authority to give permission to anyone to enter a saloon on Sunday. President Hill thought that was necessary to prove the act of selling liquor on the sly. The law, he said, gave the proprietor or his men in a saloon on Sunday a violation of the law. He believed that such a rule would be an attempt at legislation by the board which was outside of their jurisdiction. Commissioner Kershaw said one of the objects of his resolution was to protect those liquor sellers who obeyed the law to the letter. He believed that it was not fair to this class to allow the saloons of the lower grades to keep men at work all day and then to have them clean up but really to make a cover for selling on the sly. He said "A man can go around all day with an old rag in his hand and say he is cleaning up. The general opinion was that saloon keepers were abusing the privilege. It was suggested that the patrolmen investigate the saloons on their beats and find out how long it required to clean them up. Commissioner Coughlin objected to this on the ground that there are 46 saloons on one patrolman's beat and it would be impossible for him to investigate them all. He believed that all should be treated alike. Either all should be allowed to keep open on Sunday or all should be closed.

He thought that the "flying squad" could remedy the evil by making a few trips on Sunday. A few arrests would soon put a stop to the evil and a survey would be obtained. Information concerning those who abuse the privilege and protest against their receiving a license the next year. If a saloon keeper knew that Sunday selling would be taken up by the police board and used before the county commissioners to prevent a renewal of licenses they would be more careful.

Commissioner Kershaw finally drew his resolution and the matter was left with President Hill and Superintendent Birmingham to adjust. Commissioner Kershaw brought about a discussion by suggesting that newsboys who remain on the streets after a clock should be licensed by the Superintendent of police. He had seen small boys on the streets after 11 o'clock and he thought they should be at home and in bed. Commissioner Hurley took issue with his suggestion immediately and said he did not wish to interfere with the boys but allow them to sell the late papers if they chose. The matter took an unusual course, and was referred to the President and Superintendent to adjust. The monthly report of Superintendent Birmingham showed 295 arrests, 45 of which were females. Of these 45 cases were noted by prosecutor, 43 paid up, 23 discharged by Supt., 25 judgment suspended, 16 suspended, 10 property to the value of \$420 was recovered during the month.

OPERATED IN VIOLATION OF THE MINING LAWS

So President Davis of Mine Workers Says of Lick Branch Mines in Virginia.

(Special from United Press.)
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 16.—President Davis, of the United Mine Workers of Virginia gave out a statement today in which he charged that the Lick Branch mine in which two explosions have occurred lately, is operated in violation of the mining laws. He demands that the legislature, now in session, begin an investigation. Davis charges that the mine was reopened after the first explosion, late in December, before State inspectors had finished their examination.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, everywhere in fact, and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpsules in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sassa-parilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

BASE BALL "DOPE" COMES AND GOES

What the Leaguers Are Going to Do Today They Are Not Going to Do Tomorrow.

Now that the fans have lost their polo, the mid-winter dope of the baseball season of 1909 begins to break in upon us. Reports come from all parts of the Connecticut league of baseball deals one day, and then they are knocked in the head the next.

The ball was started rolling in New Haven a few days ago, when it was reported that Manager Bone was to trade first baseman Reischman for John Bunyan of New Britain. The funny thing about this deal was that Bone could not get it right up to the New Britain owner, who wanted Bunyan, and that would end it. It seems that Harra has ideas of his own for he isn't coming right out and says he won't part with Bunyan and that Reischman isn't any good anyway.

Still another from New Haven was to the effect that Bill Yale of Springfield was to play first base. One of the proposed new owners of the Ponies is supposed to be a first baseman and as they cannot play two men on the bag Yale will be offered as a sacrifice. Yale is the best first baseman in the league and as an all around player has it on most of the Nutmeggers.

Holyoke expects to have a much better team than last season. It is believed that Mike McCormack will make a capable manager. Of last season's team he will have Slinger, Reiger and Hodge, pitchers; Baker, Perkins and Massey, infielders; and Dolan and Burke, outfielders.

Manager Connery up in Hartford has been hustling all season and is determined to land a pennant winner this coming season. Things still hang on a thread. It will not be known till next week whether Tommy Corcoran will manage the team or not.

Manager O'Rourke says that he will have a better team than ever and is going to make an early start this season. Heretofore he has spent most of his time looking for players and other teams in the league and neglecting his own interests. He intends to reverse his style this season and give Bridgeport the team that a growing city of its size deserves in dressing room. Enclosed find box of cigars for stage crew. Excuse writing material. Yours, Will H. Fox.

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JACK BLACKBURN HELD FOR MURDER

Well Known Negro Welter Weight Mixed Up In Tragedy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Alonzo Polk, a negro, who was shot yesterday during a quarrel with Jack Blackburn, the well known negro lightweight pugilist, died yesterday morning of the effects of his injuries. Blackburn was arrested following the shooting. Matile Polk, wife of the dead man, was also shot by Blackburn and is in a serious condition.

Maud Pillian (white), who was also a participant in the fight that resulted in the shooting, was arrested and held in custody for the assault on the Polks. Jealousy existing between the persons involved caused the fight, it is said. Blackburn is well known in pugilistic circles. As a ring master he is said to be without an equal at his weight—140 pounds. The Western coast clubs have been after him, offering him attractive sums to box with them in the last few weeks. An English syndicate last week preferred him a large sum to go to England and fight.

SPORTING NOTES

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 16.—Despite the fact that the football games with Cornell, Carlisle, and Yale in the season of 1907 were played away from home, no big contest being held here, the final statement for the year July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1908, issued last night by the Princeton University Athletic Association shows that the gridiron sport netted a profit of \$24,838. This balance together with a profit of \$3,957.57 from the deficits shown in all the other sports combined and still left a net profit of \$1,075.55.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 16.—Capt. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of the Harvard football team announced that a game will be played next year between Harvard and West Point on October 30. The Harvard team will go to West Point for the game. October 30 is the corresponding date to the one on which Harvard and Annapolis played last fall and so there will be no Harvard-Annapolis game next year.

Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Billy Glover, of New York, and Bob Wilson, of Utica, fought six fast rounds to a draw before the Norwich Athletic club last night. Wilson had the better of the argument in the first three rounds, and used his powerful left to good advantage, but Glover evened matters in the last three sessions.

POLO.

National Polo League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|
| Pawtucket, | 31 | 23 | .574 |
| Providence, | 27 | 22 | .551 |
| Lynn, | 26 | 25 | .510 |
| Fall River, | 26 | 26 | .510 |
| New Bedford, | 27 | 27 | .500 |
| Worcester, | 25 | 28 | .472 |
| Brookton, | 20 | 33 | .377 |

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 8; Lynn, 2.
At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 5; Providence, 0.

GAMES TO-NIGHT.
Fall River at Lynn.
Pawtucket at Brookton.

POLO IN BROOKLAWN RINK
WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY.
The amateur poloists will not start at the Brooklawn rink on Monday night as was at first expected, but will surely do so on the Thursday following. The evening session of the rink, which is stored with painters' ladders and paints, is a bigger undertaking than was thought at first. It is the intention of the owners to fix the rink in the best possible manner and rather than disappoint the patrons of the game with a poorly heated rink they have decided to postpone the opening until Thursday evening, Jan. 21.

JUST LIKE FOX TO SEND COLLAR THROUGH MAILS

Unique Package Received By "Abe" Stevens from Old Time Bridgeport Favorite.

In Place of Conventional Medium the "Globe Trotter" Uses a Parcel of His Discarded Linen.

Strangest of all strange missives arrived at the Bridgeport post office yesterday in a sack of mail from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Devoted to any exterior wrappings, a linen collar, which from appearances had been worn by the owner at least twice, stamped, addressed and bearing a regulation postal cancel mark, was received by Postmaster Marigold's corps of clerks and sorted and eventually was delivered by a gray uniformed carrier to its destination. This note, written on "real linen" if ever anything was, was assigned to Mr. Abe Stevens, the genial stage manager at Polk's theatre, and it was from no less a celebrity in the stage world than Will H. Fox, one of the world's most accomplished and successful pianists and a former Bridgeport boy to boot.

Mr. Fox having recently returned from a successful European tour, is appearing in Wilkes-Barre at Polk's new theatre this week in his remarkably clever "Paddywhiski" piano turn. Mr. Fox comes back to his old home town, Bridgeport, next week and will be one of the big features at Polk's. The "letter" from Mr. Fox to the stage manager at Polk's is written on one of the pianist's 16-12 linen collars and purports to be the artist's scene and property "plot" for his engagement next week. Of course the "plot" is a burlesque as anybody who has the faintest knowledge of stage behavior, the "foots" and the "borders" will readily surmise. Mr. Fox writes:

"Please have 4 rubber screw-eyes; 6 paper lash cleats; 1 box of shouts; 2 sure grass mats; 3 yards of molasses striped; 3 guinea lace braces; and hot and cold folding doors in dressing room. Enclosed find box of cigars for stage crew. Excuse writing material. Yours, Will H. Fox."

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SAYS THE HATTERS BROKE FAITH WITH THE MANUFACTURERS

Attorney Damman for Manufacturers Makes a Statement About the Hatters' Strike.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—That the strike of the Hatters is a case of broken faith on the part of the workmen and not the manufacturers, is the opinion of Milton Damman, attorney for the manufacturers. He said today, "The hat makers and the manufacturers entered into an agreement under which the hat makers were not to strike or withdraw union labor from any of the sixty-two plants that make up the Manufacturers' Association, without first giving a ten day notice that such act was to be taken."

"Without notice to the Manufacturers' Association, the union called out its men and refused the use of their label to the Guyer Hat Company of Philadelphia. The Association contends that the unions should give the necessary ten days notice and at the meeting Thursday night notified the union that the union label would be ordered out of every one of the remaining sixty-two factories, unless the label was restored and the men went back to work in the Philadelphia plant. The union required one hour to make its reply. It was that the union label would not be restored to the Philadelphia company. When orders were given for from any of the factories to refuse further use of the union label."

LOG ROLLS OVER

SHILOH CITIZEN

Another Shiloh Man Has Honor of Killing 600 Pound Hog—News from Newtown.

Newtown, Jan. 16.—Arthur Beardsley of Shiloh met with a serious accident here a few days ago, it being almost a miracle that he was not instantly killed. Mr. Beardsley, while unloading logs from a flat car, near the saw mill of R. S. Wheeler, slipped and fell. A log rolled off the car and over his body, crushing him terribly. He sustained a fracture of the jaw and of the frontal bone over the left eye, besides injuring his side and back. He will recover.

F. A. Bemis of Shiloh takes the honor of having the largest porker of the season in this vicinity, having slaughtered one Monday which weighed an even six hundred pounds.

Mrs. Jane Clarke is spending a few days at Mrs. A. L. Adams'.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Jan. 16.—Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with snow or rain late tonight and Sunday. Warmer.

An area of high pressure with very low temperatures is central this morning over northern New England. A disturbance of considerable energy is developing in Tennessee. It is producing cloudy weather with snow in the central sections and rain in the southern. It will probably move northward and reach this vicinity late tonight or Sunday.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A special bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau this morning states: Heavy snow this afternoon District of Columbia, northern Maryland, West Virginia and greater portion of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, southern and western New England.

TO PROVIDE BOYS WITH TRADES

New Plan Considered by Directors of Boy's Club.

Because of the great desire of many of the members of the Boy's Club to learn trades, it was decided at the annual meeting of the directors of the club held last evening at The Stratford to broaden the work of the club and to make it possible for the boys to get the nucleus of a trade, as trade classes will be formed as well as additional classes of reading, writing and mathematics. As a result of this move the president appointed Fred Enos, Frank T. Staples, David F. Read and Supt. George H. Canfield as a committee to visit Boys' clubs in other cities to see what is being done to further this end. In the 21 years of the club's existence 11,500 members have been enrolled and that 10,000 have been graduated. The meeting was preceded by a banquet attended by the incorporators, who after the dinner held their annual meeting and elected the following board of directors: John C. Curtis, Marshall E. Morris, Howard H. Knapp, George E. Somers, David F. Read, C. B. Strang, Jerome Orcutt, William T. Howes, Frederick W. Read, Lewis B. Curtis, Thomas F. Taylor, Henry A. Bishop, Frank T. Staples, Fred Enos, Peter W. Wren, William T. Howland, Walter H. Havens and William E. Burnham.

The directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers: president, Thomas F. Taylor; first vice-president, Henry A. Bishop; second vice-president, Frank T. Staples; secretary, J. Harry Crossley; treasurer, Hobart E. French.

The secretary then read his report showing that in 21 years the enrollment of the club had been 11,500 of which there was about 1,500 members at this present time, the nightly attendance being between 350 and 400 and the ages of the members ranging from 8 to 14 years, the majority being under 14 years. The treasurer's report was that the balance of the club was \$200 and that the year with all outstanding obligations paid.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN DRY STATE

Drastic Legislation Prepared for Submission to General Assembly.

Hartford, Jan. 16.—There was a conference between Matthew E. O'Brien of Bridgeport and E. L. G. Hohenthal of Manchester in this city yesterday afternoon, to devise how best to strike some "body blow" at the liquor traffic. Messrs. O'Brien and Hohenthal are the legislative agents of the prohibitionists and expect to secure some legislation from the incoming General Assembly.

The bill, in addition to those which the Connecticut Temperance Union favors, which will be favored by the prohibition legislative agents, are for state prohibition, with a referendum to the people; to compel common carriers, expressmen and others who intend to carry intoxicating liquors into no license towns to register with the town clerk and to file with him each permit, to devise how best to strike them and to whom delivered and making it a misdemeanor for any but a registered carrier to deliver in "dry" territory, to require the sheriffs of the several counties to secure from the internal revenue officers a transcript of the liquor tax records and file the same with the county commissioners and the town clerks in their counties; to prohibit a licensed dealer from selling or delivering liquor outside of the town in which he is licensed to sell. The last mentioned measure was introduced by the last House and defeated in the Senate.

These measures will be presented to the Legislature in a few days. Mr. Hohenthal will spend most of his time urging their passage and Mr. O'Brien will come here when hearing are held and at other times when his presence may be required.

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